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The Causes of The Great War (WWI)

1. Background
2. Primary Documents in groups
3. You teach the class
4. The War Starts

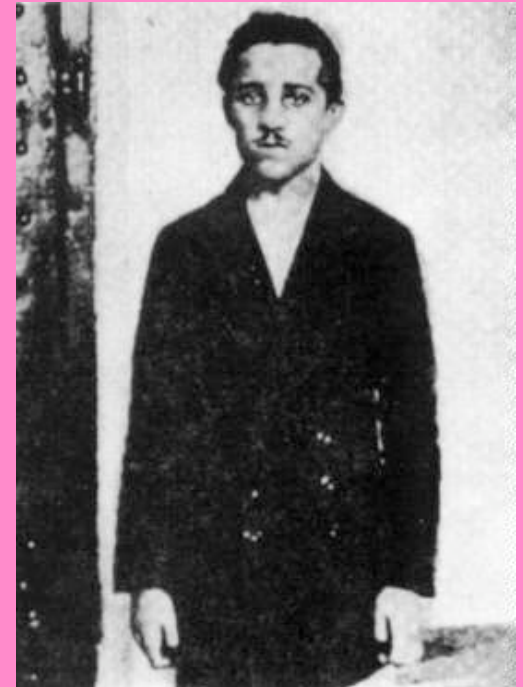
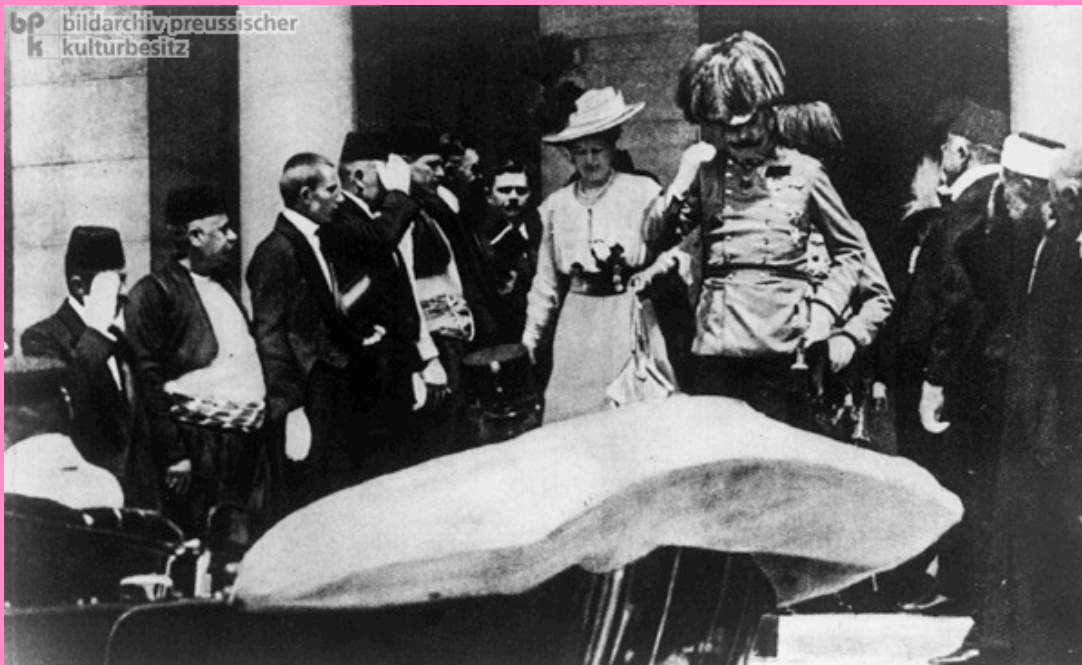
Human Costs of WWI

In millions
(actual #)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Total armed forces</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>P.O.W.</u>
Aus-Hun	7.8	1.2	3.6	2.2
Brit empir	8.9	.9	2.1	.19
France	8.4	1.36	4.23	.54
Germany	11.0	1.77	4.2	1.15
Japan	.8	(300)	(907)	(3)
Russia	12.0	1.7	5.0	2.5
Serbia	.7	.045	.13	.15
US	4.7	.12	.02	(4,500)

Immediate Cause

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was visiting Sarajevo in Bosnia-Herzegovina to tour his country's recent acquisition. After delivering a speech, and while he was motoring away, he was shot by Gavrilo Princip of a group now known as the "Black Hand." This led quickly to events that killed 15 million people over 4 years. How could that happen??! Let's dive deeper into the longer-term causes of WWI.



What do we
know about
Europe at
this time?



Directions:

- 1. 5 min. Read and analyze the primary documents assigned to your group. Look for possible details that could have caused the Great War. Underline them.*
- 2. 5 min. Summarize the documents into the “log” at the end of the packet. Write small.*
- 3. 15 min. Report your summaries to the class. Class takes notes.*
- 4. Homework: Write a paragraph about your subtopic that could fit into the body of an essay that explains the causes of WWI. Cite 2 documents as evidence in your paragraph.*

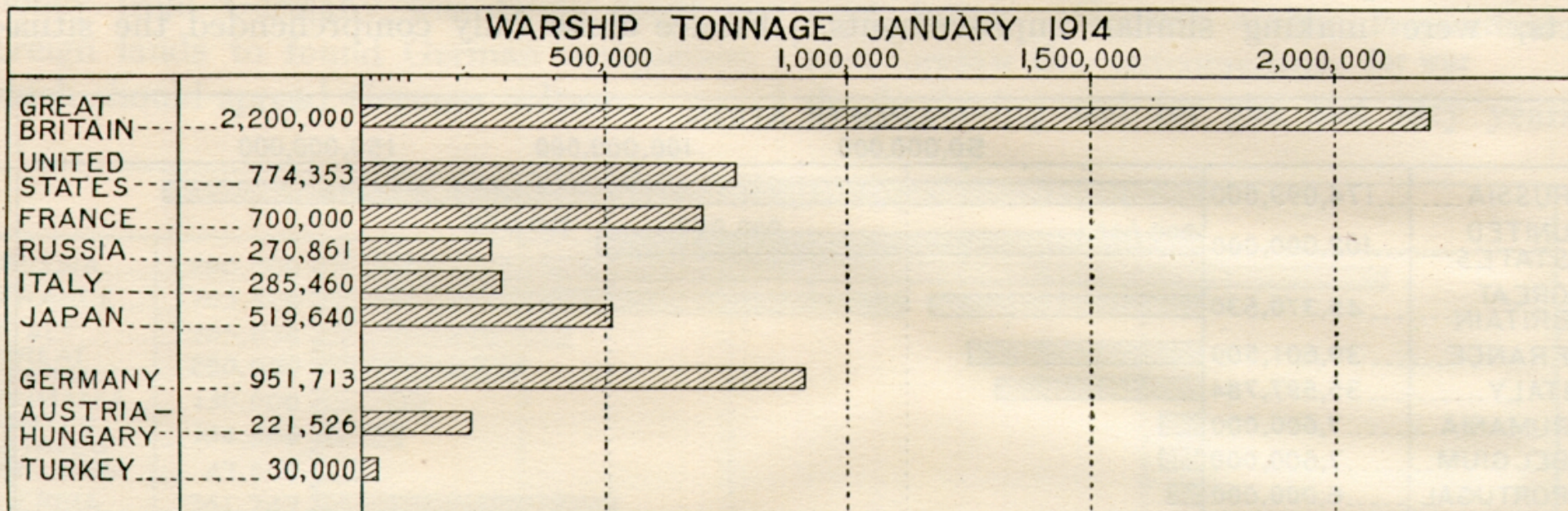
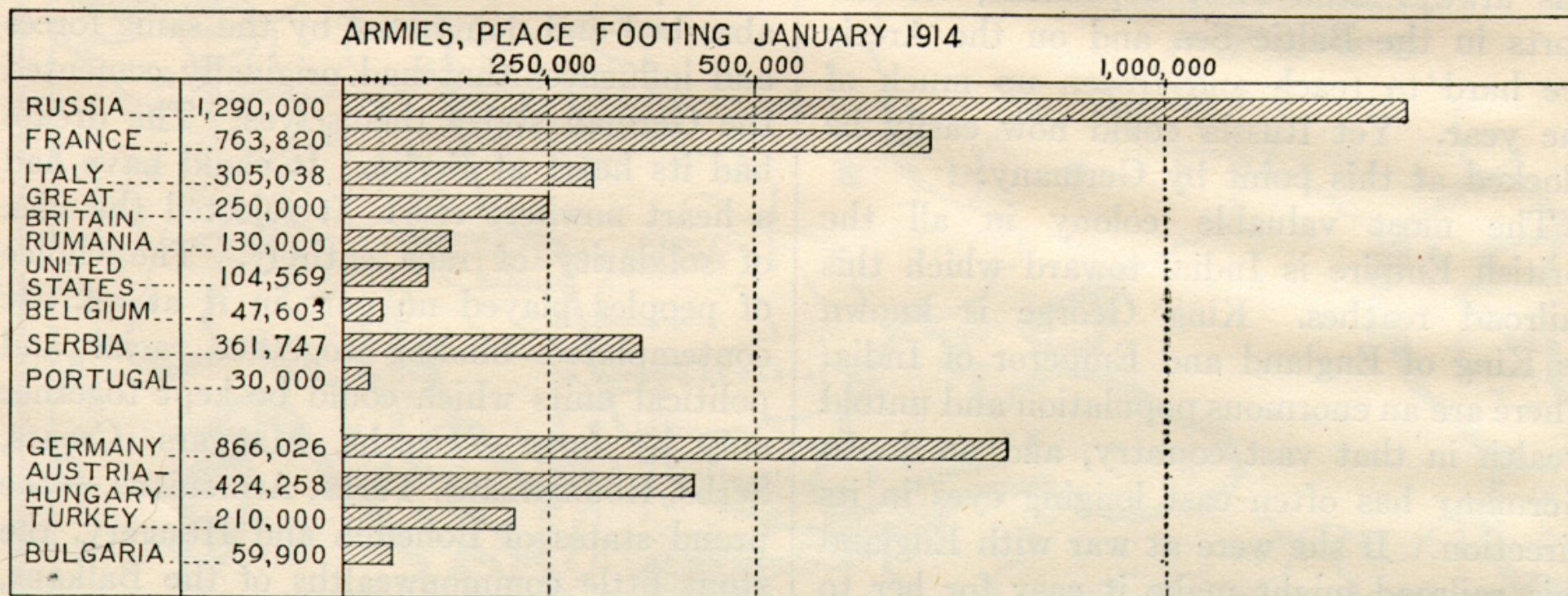
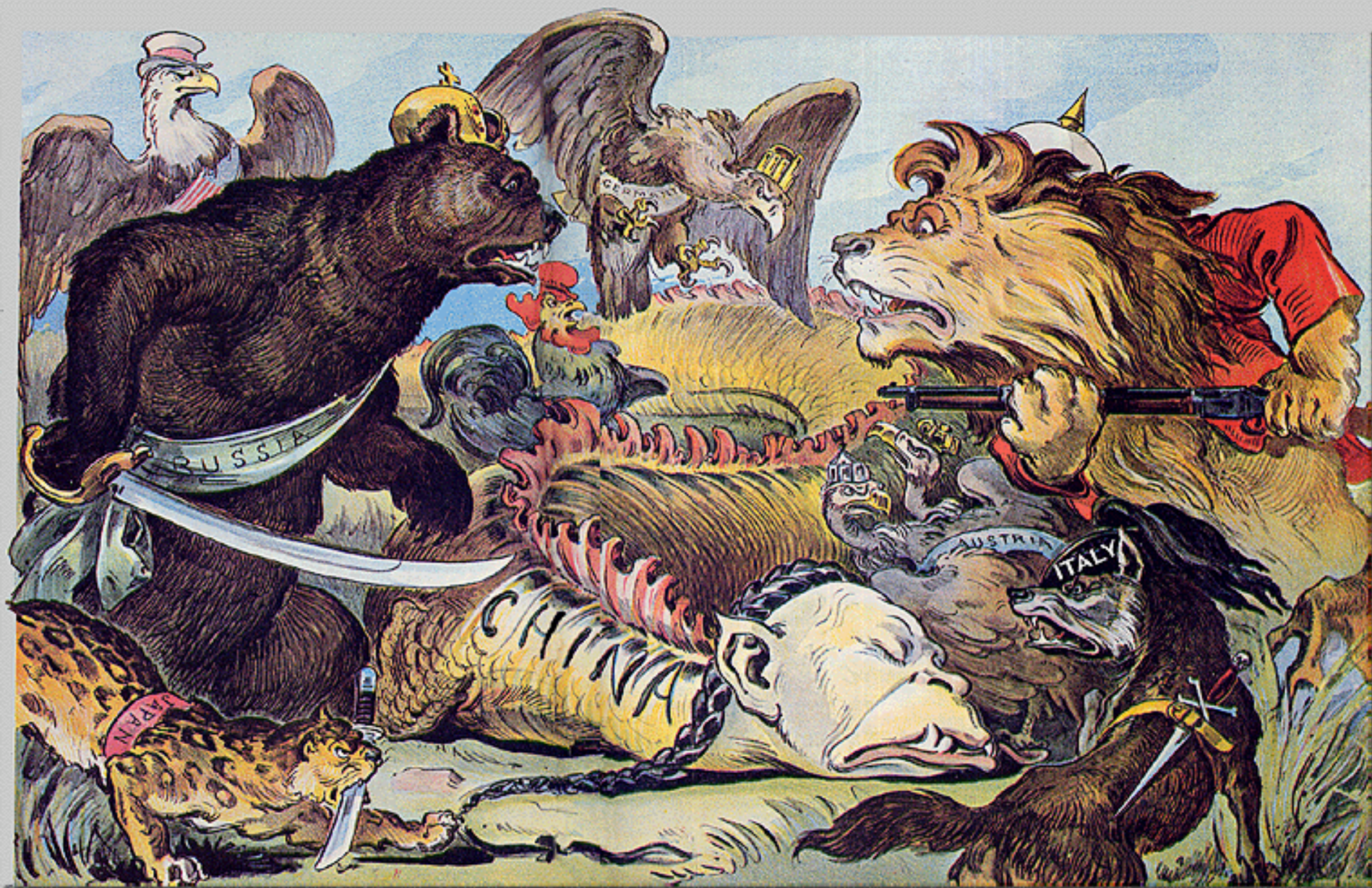


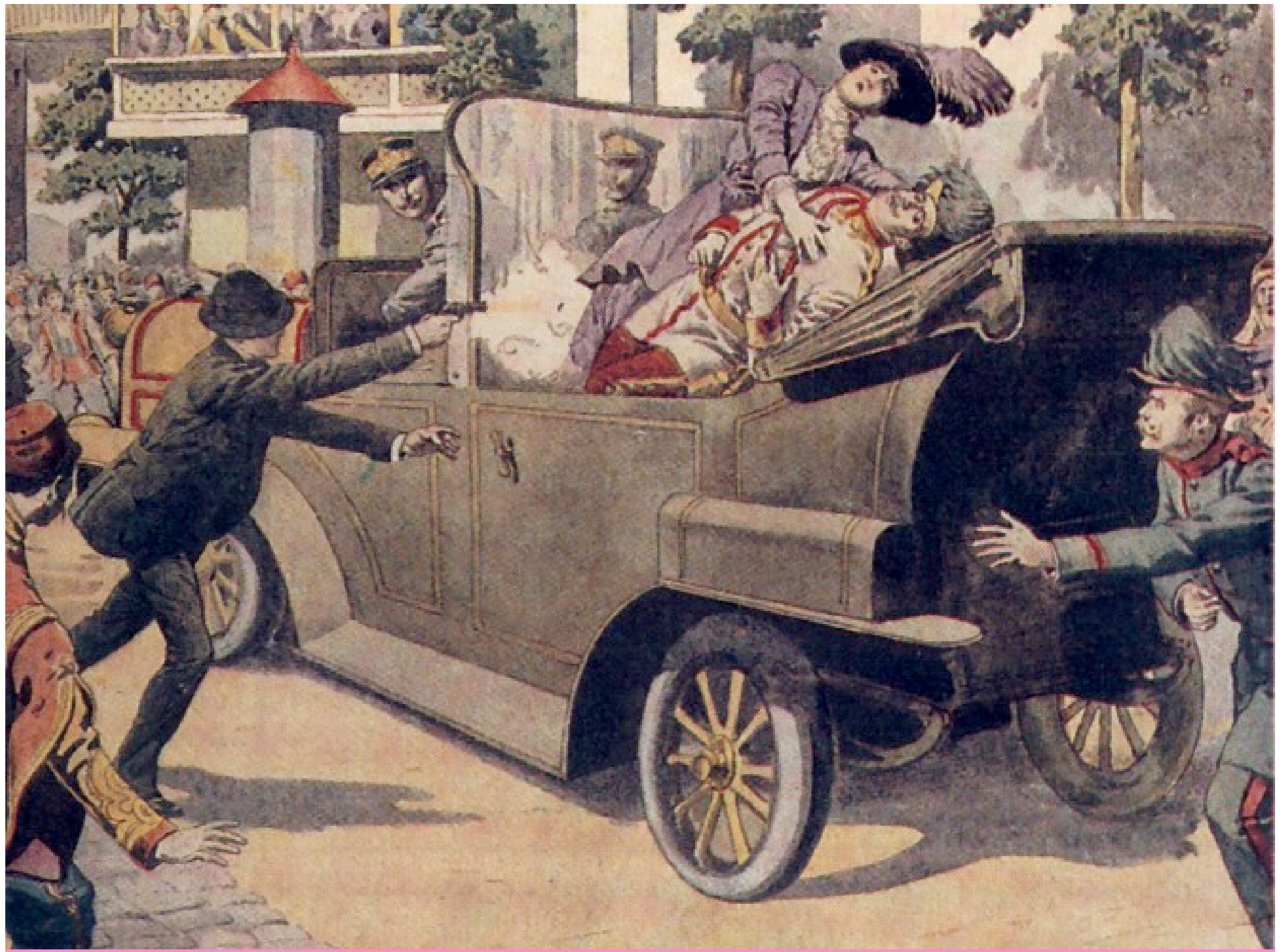
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FIG. 1.





Summer 1914

- June 28: Francis Ferdinand assassinated
- Austria issued ultimatum to Serbia; Serbia only partially agreed – Austria mobilized troops
- July 28: Austria declared war on Serbia
- Germany pledged to support Austria
- Russia mobilized troops to help Serbia
- Aug 1: Germany declared war on Russia
- France allied with Russia
- Germany declared war on France
- Aug 4: Germany invaded Belgium
- Britain declared war on Germany
- Aug 20: Japan allied with France and Britain, seeking German lands in China
- Nov: Ottoman Turks join Central Powers
- May 1915: Italy joins Allies
- Oct 1915: Bulgaria joins Central Powers



The Crime of the Ages—Who Did It?



Source: John McCutcheon, *The Chicago Tribune*; H. H. Windsor, *Cartoons Magazine* (adapted)

